



**Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
Committee Statement  
LB 404**

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**Hearing Date:** February 12, 2007  
**Committee On:** General Affairs

**Introducer(s):** (Janssen)  
**Title:** Change Nebraska Liquor Control Commission members' salaries

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**Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:**

- Advanced to General File
  - X Advanced to General File with Amendments
  - Indefinitely Postponed
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**Vote Results:**

5	Yes	McDonald, Karpisek, Friend, Janssen, Preister
1	No	Erdman
0	Present, not voting	
2	Absent	Dierks, Dubas

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**Proponents:**

Senator Janssen  
Mike Kelley

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Responsible Beverage Operators of Nebraska

**Opponents:**

Richard Halvorsen

**Representing:**

Self

**Neutral:**

None

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 404 would raise the salaries of the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission’s commissioners.

The current salary of \$12,500 has not been adjusted for more than 30 years. The commissioners are appointed by the Governor for six-year terms and must receive legislative approval. The commission meets at least once a month, usually for two-day meetings, and the commissioners are reimbursed for expenses.

**Details**

**Section 1** amends §53-112, relating to Liquor Control Commission salaries, by changing the amount that the commissioners are not to exceed annually from \$12,500 to \$25,000.

**Section 2** repeals the original section.

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**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

The committee amendment changes the “\$25,000” amount to “\$16,000”.

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**Senator Vickie McDonald, Chairperson**